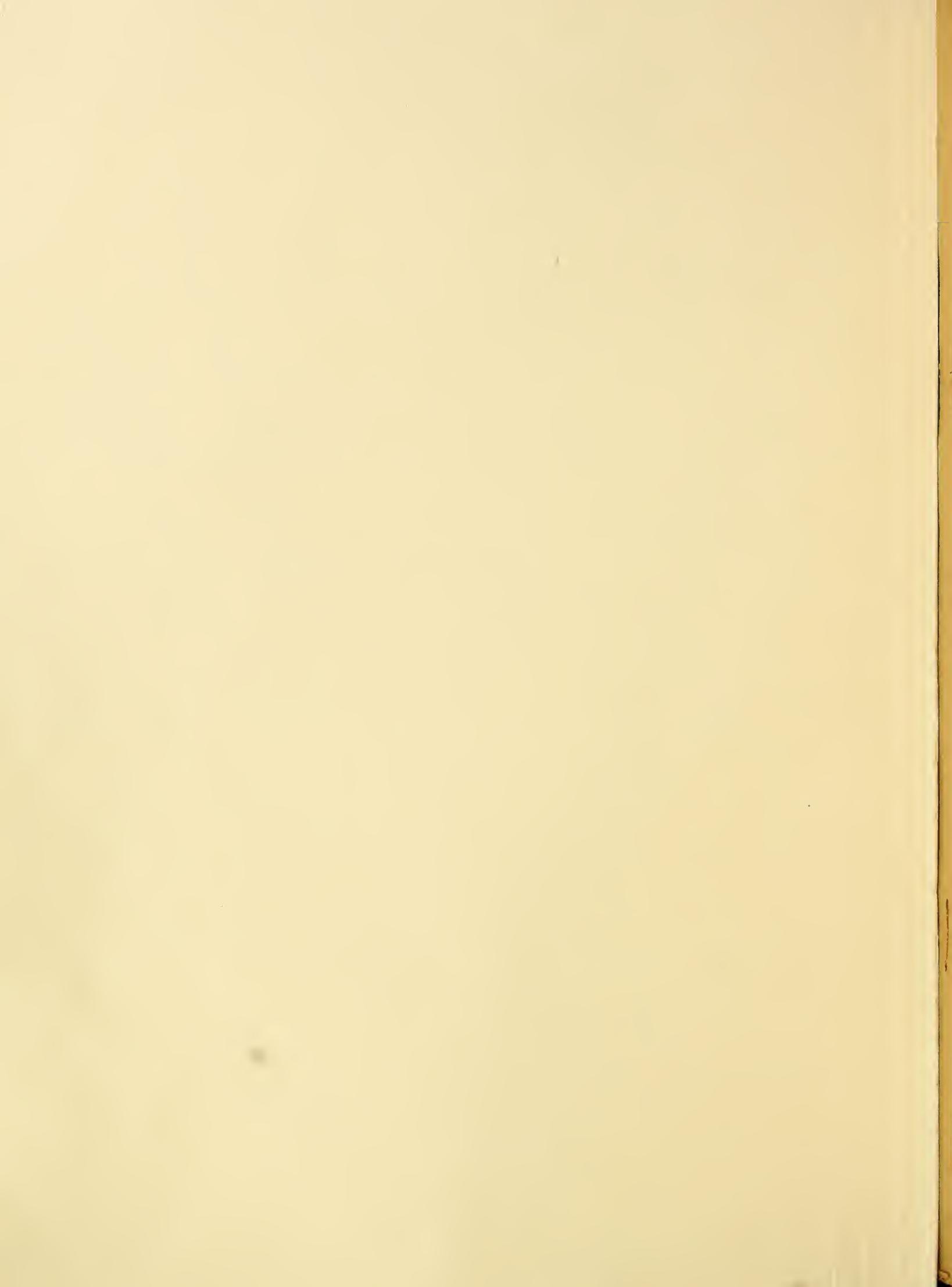


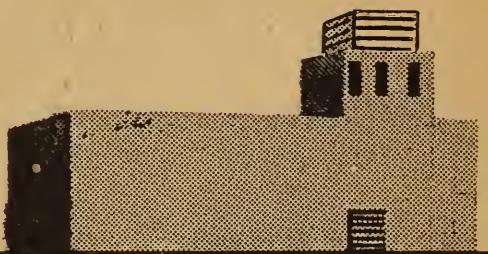
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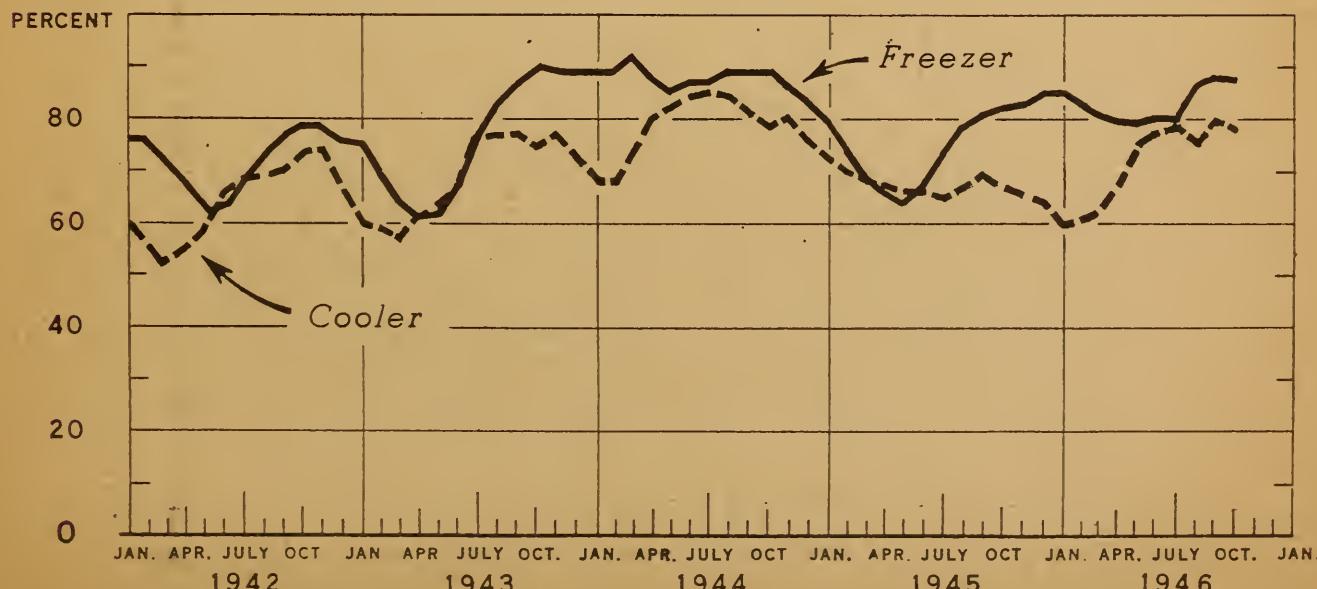
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings October 1, 1946

Public occupancy drops during September

Public occupancy in both coolers and freezers fell off during September. Freezers on October 1 were down 1 point, standing at 87 percent, while coolers stood at 78 percent. The drop in freezer occupancy was contra-seasonal, a similar drop having occurred during September only once since occupancy data have been gathered. The cooler trend was somewhat similar to that which has taken place during September for the past three years. The easing of the freezer occupancy occurred in the central area of the United States and was accompanied by a generally tighter occupancy in the freezers of the Western States while occupancy in the Middle Atlantic States remained unchanged. Coolers in the central portion of the United States were also less well occupied than on September 1 while coolers on the East Coast were beginning to store apples and pears in sizeable volumes. Occupancy in private and semi-private warehouses and in meat packing plants was down also from September 1. Apple houses, many of which were still not operating on October 1 reported 41 percent cooler occupancy. This was some 8 points below the occupancy on October 1, 1944, the last year with an apple crop comparable to the 1946 expectations. The occupancy trend for coolers in individual cities followed the pattern set by the United States as a whole. There was a general tightening of freezer occupancy within city areas, however, during September. Less than half of the cities listed on page 9 showed lower occupancies on October 1 than on September 1.

Storage stocks of most commodities decrease during October

Only two commodity groups increased in the volume stored during September--fresh fruits and frozen fruits and vegetables. Over-all cooler weights were up 341 million pounds from September 1. All of this increase was due to heavier stocks of apples and pears--stocks of all other cooler items declined. Since a large part of the fresh fruit stored was stored in apple houses and since most commodities being removed from warehouses were withdrawn from general cold storages, there was no increase in the percentage of space occupied in public warehouses.

Frozen fruits and vegetables continued to move into store during September but in smaller quantities than a year ago. Dairy products and eggs were withdrawn according to the seasonal pattern. Because of a scarcity of meat, frozen poultry and fish were withdrawn contra-seasonally during September. Frozen poultry which normally moves into storage during September and which showed unseasonal gains during August reversed the into-store trend with a withdrawal of some 17 million pounds during September. Meat stocks declined by about a third during the past month. Total weights in freezers were down 74 million pounds from September 1 holdings.

Fresh and frozen fruits move into store

The 1946 storage season for fresh apples and pears opened with a heavier than normal September in-movement of these commodities. October 1 holdings of 9.4 million bushels of apples were the heaviest since 1942. Holdings were especially heavy in Virginia, West Virginia and in the West Coast States. Pear stocks, whose peak is normally reached October 1, passed the previous record high by 2.2 million bushels, with 7.4 million bushels in store on October 1. Frozen fruits in store October 1 totalled 499 million pounds. The in-movement which has been much heavier than usual this season slowed down during September. A net in-movement of 39 million pounds occurred which was very little above average and little less than half the September 1945 net gain in frozen fruit stocks. Frozen vegetable stocks, however, continued to move into store in heavier than normal volumes. The 313 million pounds in storage October 1, 1946 were more than twice the average and 124 million pounds above holdings of October 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy and poultry products decline

Storage stocks of dairy and poultry items declined during September. Such a decline was to be expected of all items except frozen poultry. Stocks of poultry which were 17 million pounds lower on October 1 than September 1 totalled 190 million pounds. Although in a few years prior to this, poultry stocks fell off some during September, never has the drop been so great as this year. Almost half of the September

drop was caused by an out-movement of turkeys. Condensed and evaporated milk was still moving into store in small quantities during September. Cream stocks of 107 million pounds represented a drop of 8 million pounds, an out-movement some 5 million pounds below that for the same month in 1945. Butter holdings were down 9 million pounds during the month, which withdrawal was comparable with the 5-year average. The 2 million pound withdrawal of cheese, a little less than the normal, placed October 1 holdings at 158 million pounds. Some 2.1 million cases of eggs were removed from storage during September. This movement was almost twice the 5-year average. However the 5.9 million cases of eggs remaining in storage on October 1 were still above average holdings. Frozen egg stocks of 208 million pounds were some 28 million pounds less than on September 1, which represented a movement similar to the 5-year average. Most of the apparent increase in stocks of dried eggs is due to the inclusion of the figures for stocks held in the Natural Cooler in Atchison, Kansas. These data are included this month for the first time.

Meat stocks continue low

The meat supply in storage continued to become shorter during September, reaching an all-time low of 234 million pounds on October 1. This amount was 112 million pounds less than the previous low of November 1938. The September meat withdrawal of 117 million pounds was slightly above average even though stocks on September 1 were below those of any corresponding date. The September out-movement was heavy for all items. Beef stocks declined by 19 million pounds, approximately 3 times the normal out-movement. Pork holdings dropped 67 million pounds, which was about two-thirds the average September out-movement, but the 102 million pound inventory of pork left in store was only one-third the normal October 1 inventory. The out-movement of 48 million pounds of miscellaneous meat items was far above the average September movement of 7 million pounds. Stocks of lard and rendered pork fat totalled 31 million pounds. This represents a drop of 7 million pounds during September compared with an average decline of 49 million pounds.

Fishery products move contra-seasonally out of storage

The inventory of frozen fishery products, which normally increases appreciably during September, this year dropped 5 million pounds owing to a scarcity of meat. Some 147 million pounds of frozen and 30 million pounds of cured fish set October 1 stocks at 177 million pounds. Heaviest decreases occurred in holdings of fillets, halibut, mackerel and whiting. Small gains took place in stocks of sablefish, salmon and shrimp. Fishery products normally move into store until November 1 or December 1. The out-movement during September will probably be reversed should supplies of meat become more plentiful.

Storage outlook

The contra-seasonal downward trend in freezer occupancy during September was caused by the unseasonal withdrawal of frozen poultry and fish and a heavier than normal withdrawal of freezer meats and eggs. It is possible that the 1946 freezer peak has been passed, although an in-movement of meat which may result from the removal of price controls would reverse this trend toward lower freezer occupancy. Frozen poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables, should be expected in heavier volumes on November 1. The drop in cooler occupancy during September, comparable to the average movement, was occasioned by the withdrawal of shell eggs and cooler meats. November 1 cooler occupancy should be somewhat heavier due to the in-movement of the 1946 storage apple crop. The normal October-November movement is an increase of 2 points. The 1946 October movement should be slightly above average owing to a heavier than average apple-peach crop and lower October 1 stocks of cooler meats & lard normally expected to be withdrawn during the month.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
OCTOBER 1, 1946

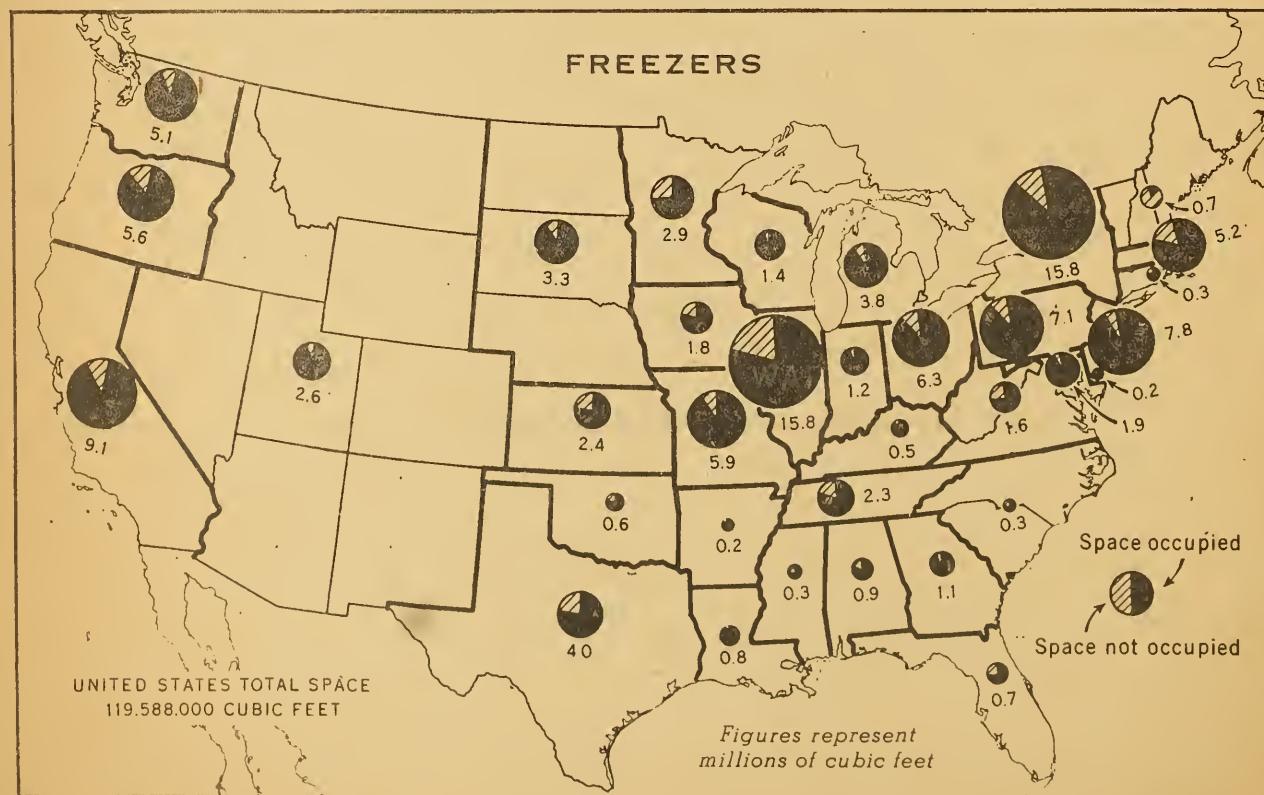
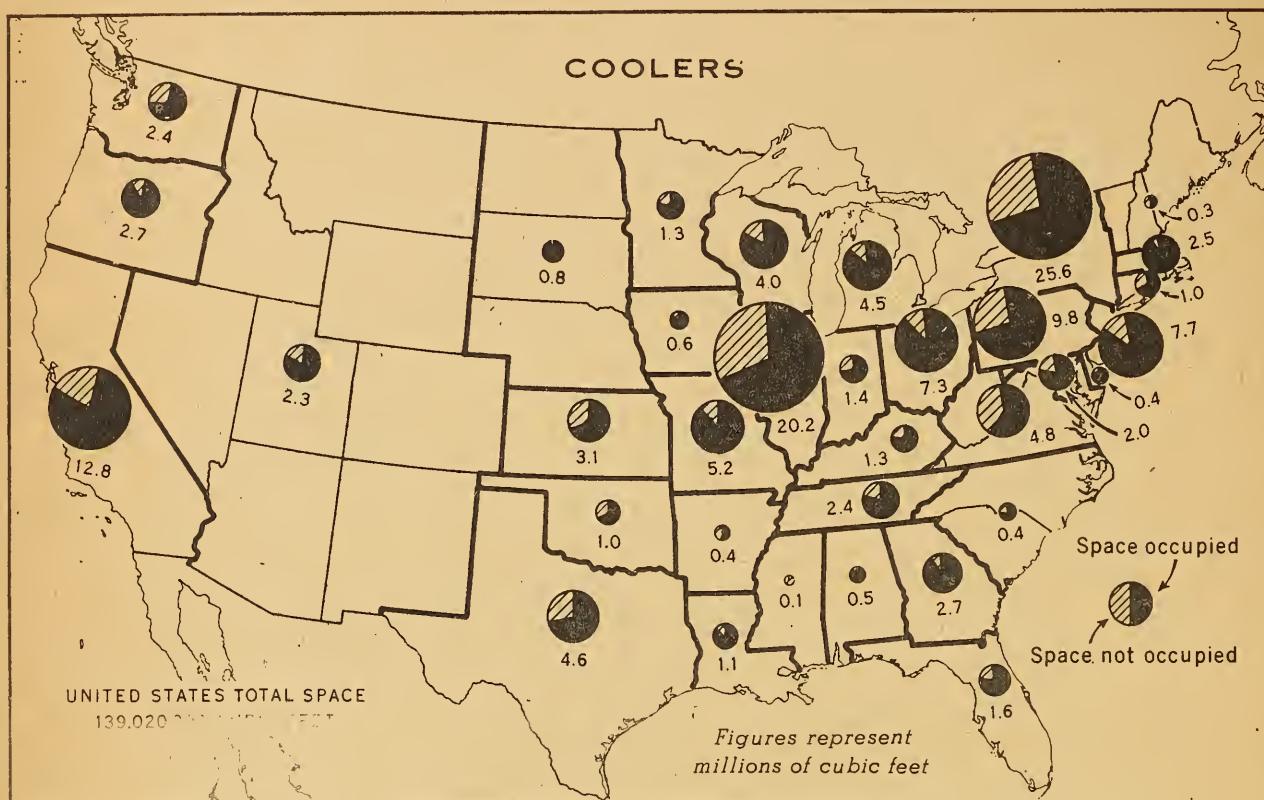


Table 1. - Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)										(Percent)
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	64	85	33	89	61	16	58	17
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	77	80	25	56	94	95	96	83
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	75	76	90	50	60	96	71	83
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	69	87	81	85	82	20	92	77
New York.....	25,553	15,818	70	81	57	79	66	90	73	90
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	74	88	75	92	87	95	83	95
Pennsylvania.....	9,322	7,077	72	87	69	80	81	95	73	91
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	71	84	63	84	74	92	76	92
Ohio.....	7,205	6,262	76	83	71	70	92	96	90	90
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	74	81	77	68	52	96	74	96
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	75	87	58	87	73	77	70	80
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	75	84	70	73	83	93	83	92
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	88	78	90	90	87	98	84	96
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	77	84	67	81	82	86	78	85
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	75	81	73	80	90	81	80	74
Iowa.....	616	1,750	63	74	53	73	95	82	87	79
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	76	77	83	81	87	88	88	91
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	79	86	72	77	98	94	98	91
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	78	85	75	87	80	87	69	73
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	75	76	77	80	87	87	84	85
Delaware.....	377	229	65	88	65	95	86	80	89	77
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	67	89	62	92	86	95	82	96
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	61	81	63	71	69	85	62	76
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	61	69	82	59	86	92	80	76
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	61	69	67	74	95	93	92	96
Florida.....	1,630	721	71	74	82	56	87	73	81	76
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	64	81	67	78	81	89	75	87
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	80	83	75	78	80	93	80	93
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	83	86	89	83	93	84	80	81
Alabama.....	545	850	76	71	76	70	97	72	90	83
Mississippi.....	110	347	87	69	100	46	--	73	--	76
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	80	78	83	74	88	87	80	83
Arkansas.....	396	249	64	85	76	84	51	89	58	88
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	78	87	85	95	90	95	83	95
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	74	84	67	87	82	87	68	81
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	68	79	70	75	87	90	73	79
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	70	81	72	79	85	90	74	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	70	91	62	96	85	92	82	93
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	63	83	64	89	77	93	72	91
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	78	75	91	81	85	75	88	86
California.....	12,793	9,103	67	82	78	84	82	88	80	90
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,803	63	81	70	84	82	85	80	89
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,538	71	83	65	83	80	88	72	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
OCTOBER 1, 1946

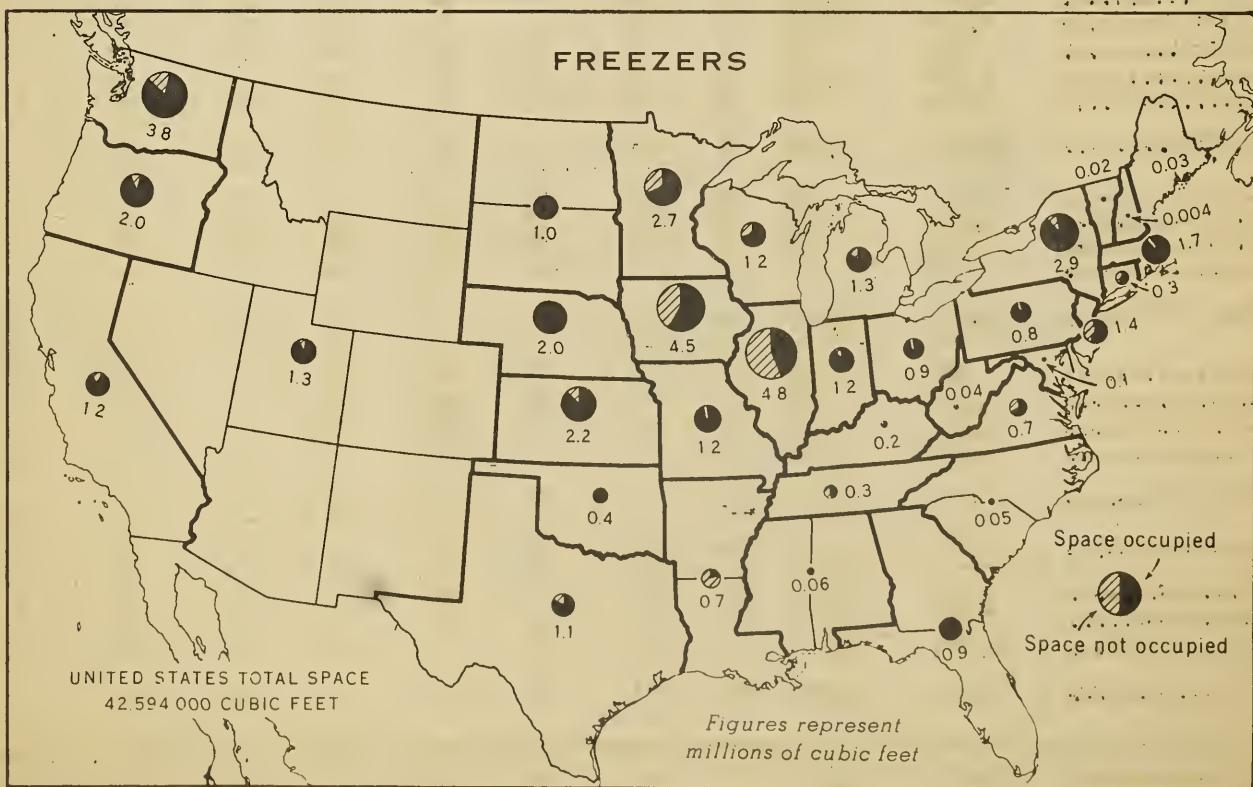
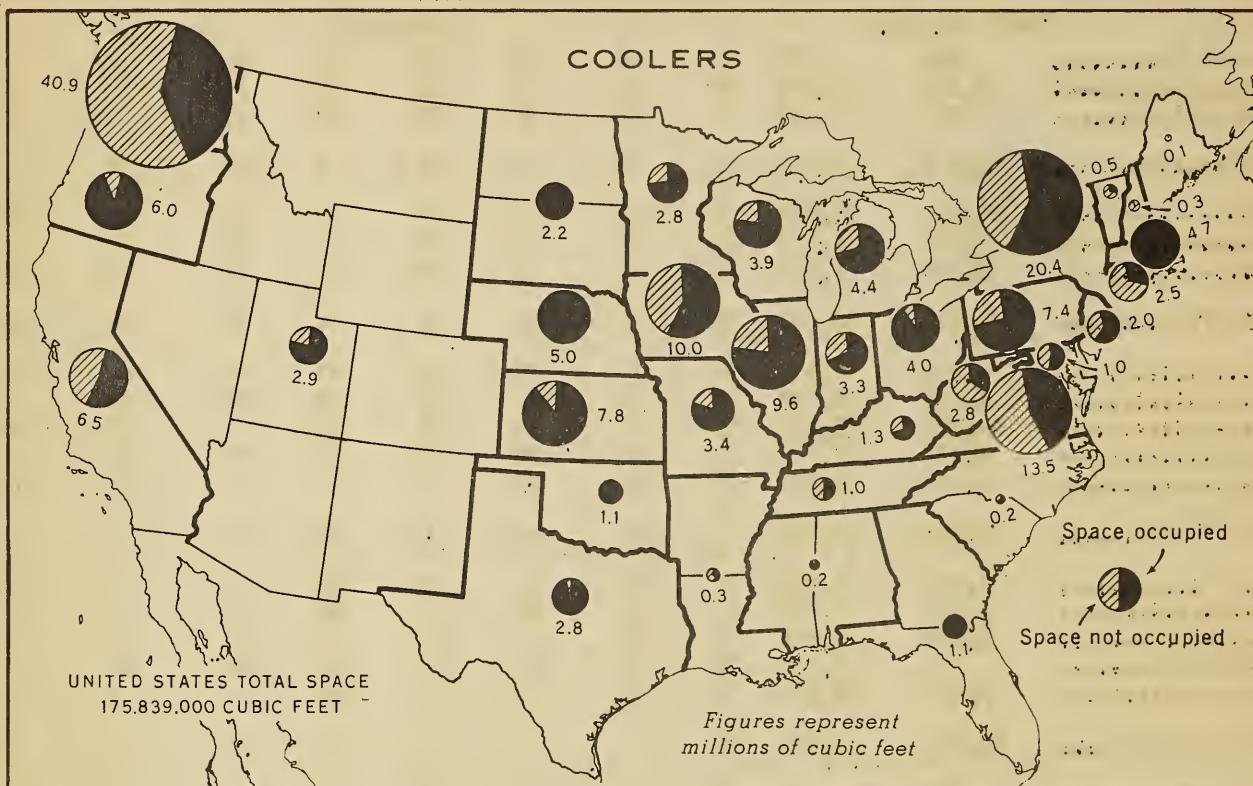


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED OCTOBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezcr	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	54	62	2,168	776	99	95
New York.....	1,774	1,570	66	90	4,263	454	85	64
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	86	454	602	96	47
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	91	100	1,974	199	83	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	83	92	6,691	1,255	85	59
Ohio.....	660	532	82	95	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	100	2,479	907	70	61
Illinois.....	564	210	94	85	7,216	4,532	79	36
Michigan.....	1,653	891	72	79	1,234	395	99	99
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	84	75	1,641	916	71	72
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	5,471	2,112	81	86	15,147	7,092	82	48
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	61	2,530	1,899	67	73
Iowa.....	725	816	80	79	9,263	3,647	55	54
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	83	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	100	100
Kansas.....	825	423	92	97	6,892	1,818	20	31
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,496	2,767	90	81	27,498	10,653	76	71
Del., Md., Va. & W. Va....	76	369	100	70	1,151	63	100	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	100	100	1,130	474	91	84
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	100	82	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	100	100
Alabama & Mississippi....	49	19	92	53	138	37	66	97
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	256	123	95	69	1,873	409	77	57
Ark., La. & Oklahoma....	124	641	12	--	1,072	406	96	85
Texas.....	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	97	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	97	87
Mont., Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	294	100	100	1,491	481	83	94
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	233	12	80	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	41	87	2,037	707	88	96
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	83	81	1,040	569	100	100
California.....	885	493	46	100	2,863	538	73	92
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	68	82	3,903	1,107	82	96
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	80	84	65,123	23,981	81	68

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses*

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1944		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)									
	(Percent)									
New Hampshire...	294	-	91	-	10	-	-	-	8	-
Vermont.....	459	8	100	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
Massachusetts....	2,634	15	17	-	-	-	No data	No data	No data	No data
Connecticut.....	2,050	33	67	100	-	-	-	-	No data	No data
NEW ENGLAND....	5,437	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
New York.....	14,398	878	67	91	26	70	-	-	56	99
New Jersey.....	1,340	66	44	100	45	100	No data	55	100	
Pennsylvania....	3,283	102	31	97	19	55	-	-	31	100
MID. ATLANTIC..	19,021	1,046	-	-	-	-	23	98	54	99
Ohio.....	801	49	23	100	15	-	-	-	77	100
Indiana.....	526	-	96	96	14	-	-	-	55	-
Illinois.....	1,784	74	41	100	44	100	No data	66	100	
Michigan.....	1,528	-	60	62	22	94	-	-	49	-
E. N. CENTRAL..	4,639	123	-	-	-	-	11	100	61	100
Missouri.....	1,118	72	37	100	11	-	-	-	64	82
Arkansas.....	181	26	89	-	77	-	No data	77	-	
Other States....	432	3	49	4	26	-	-	-	6	-
WEST NORTH &										
SOUTH CENTRAL.	1,731	101	-	-	-	-	25	33	36	82
Delaware.....	206	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	12,821	284	37	66	43	83	No data	40	66	
West Virginia...	2,719	35	30	81	52	74	-	-	36	94
Other States....	388	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.	16,134	336	-	-	-	-	11	43	39	84
Idaho.....	557	-	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Other States....	7	-	-	-	-	-	No data	No data	No data	No data
MOUNTAIN.....	564	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	39,615	1,224	45	59	32	95	-	-	37	85
Oregon.....	4,677	478	57	-	67	-	No data	86	-	
California.....	2,791	120	67	100	41	86	-	-	37	72
PACIFIC.....	47,083	1,822	-	-	-	-	37	84	38	80
U. S. TOTAL 2/	94,609	3,484	49	80	31	74	26	83	41	87

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

* Since the Apple Season had just begun on October 1, many apple houses were still out of operation. Complete October data were not available & regional figures were not compiled prior to 1946.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied								
			Sept. 1, 1945		Oct. 1, 1945		Sept. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1946		
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)									
NEW ENGLAND											
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	95	80	67	86	99	87	98	93	
MID. ATLANTIC											
New York.....	15,622	13,954	80	97	66	81	87	92	83	93	
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	65	67	68	65	93	96	88	91	
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	29	74	34	69	46	79	67	80	
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	79	90	76	91	85	96	75	98	
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	67	93	75	95	96	95	86	94	
E. N. CENTRAL											
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	51	53	54	56	92	95	88	85	
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	91	71	39	71	87	96	89	95	
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	60	30	59	88	79	77	70	80	
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	74	78	73	78	88	92	88	96	
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	86	83	79	97	84	98	79	95	
W. N. CENTRAL											
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	83	89	65	83	88	83	78	80	
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	83	89	87	93	91	82	85	90	
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	77	65	84	81	95	92	94	98	
Omaha.....	725	2,831	73	80	60	78	93	97	98	97	
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Baltimore.....	538	624	90	84	80	82	85	87	84	89	
Richmond.....	1,525	465	65	67	64	58	79	79	49	49	
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	70	82	64	82	91	90	88	88	
E. S. CENTRAL											
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	93	94	90	94	100	82	83	80	
Memphis.....	754	477	87	74	73	68	95	89	79	89	
W. S. CENTRAL											
New Orleans.....	921	746	87	91	85	93	88	96	86	95	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	74	73	73	75	91	91	76	72	
San Antonio.....	615	880	76	71	77	74	89	89	83	94	
Houston.....	848	224	89	78	67	80	79	97	76	95	
PACIFIC											
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	75	89	81	92	88	91	89	90	
Portland.....	711	4,205	76	68	85	81	70	72	77	85	
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	80	99	78	86	93	94	98	91	
San Francisco...	3,915	2,438	77	92	78	83	73	93	94	96	
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	39	85	76	80	93	76	80	87	
Total.....	87,531	82,982	71	80	68	83	84	87	80	89	

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — October holdings and changes during September 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' Net Change		' Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' Net Change		
	' Oct. 1 '"000" lbs.	' during Sept. '"000" lbs.: %		' Oct. 1 '"000" lbs.	' during Sept. '"000" lbs.: %	
Apples.....	449,664	425,040	+	Fruits.....	498,580	38,999 8
Pears.....	372,250	75,350	25	Vegetables....	313,288	28,479 10
Dried & ev. Fts.	96,902	-13,935	-13	Cream.....	107,446	-8,122 -7
Can'd.f.t. & Veg.	8,199	-5,945	-42	Cream'y butter	75,632	-9,348 -11
Nuts & Nutmeats.	89,394	-24,900	-22	Eggs.....	208,252	-28,004 -12
Fish*.....	24,320	-64	-	Poultry.....	190,404	-16,733 -8
Cheese.....	158,196	-2,076	-1	Beef.....	73,734	-19,547 -21
Shell eggs.....	263,700	-98,190	-27	Pork.....	67,176	-33,311 -33
Dried eggs.....	20,569	13,273	+	Sausage.....	3,313	-1,670 -34
Beef.....	1,900	-141	-7	Lamb & Mutton.	8,770	-4,365 -33
Pork.....	34,634	-33,740	-49	Veal.....	6,357	-146 -2
Sausage.....	3,097	-2,743	-46	Edible offal..	23,296	-16,518 -41
Canned meats....	11,865	-4,409	-27	Lard & fat....	942	-668 -41
Lard & pork fat.	29,602	-6,757	-19	Fish*.....	127,680	-339 -
Other.....	379,587	20,067	6	Other.....	29,588	-3,082 -9
Total.....	1,943,879	340,830	21	Total.....	1,734,458	-74,375 -4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

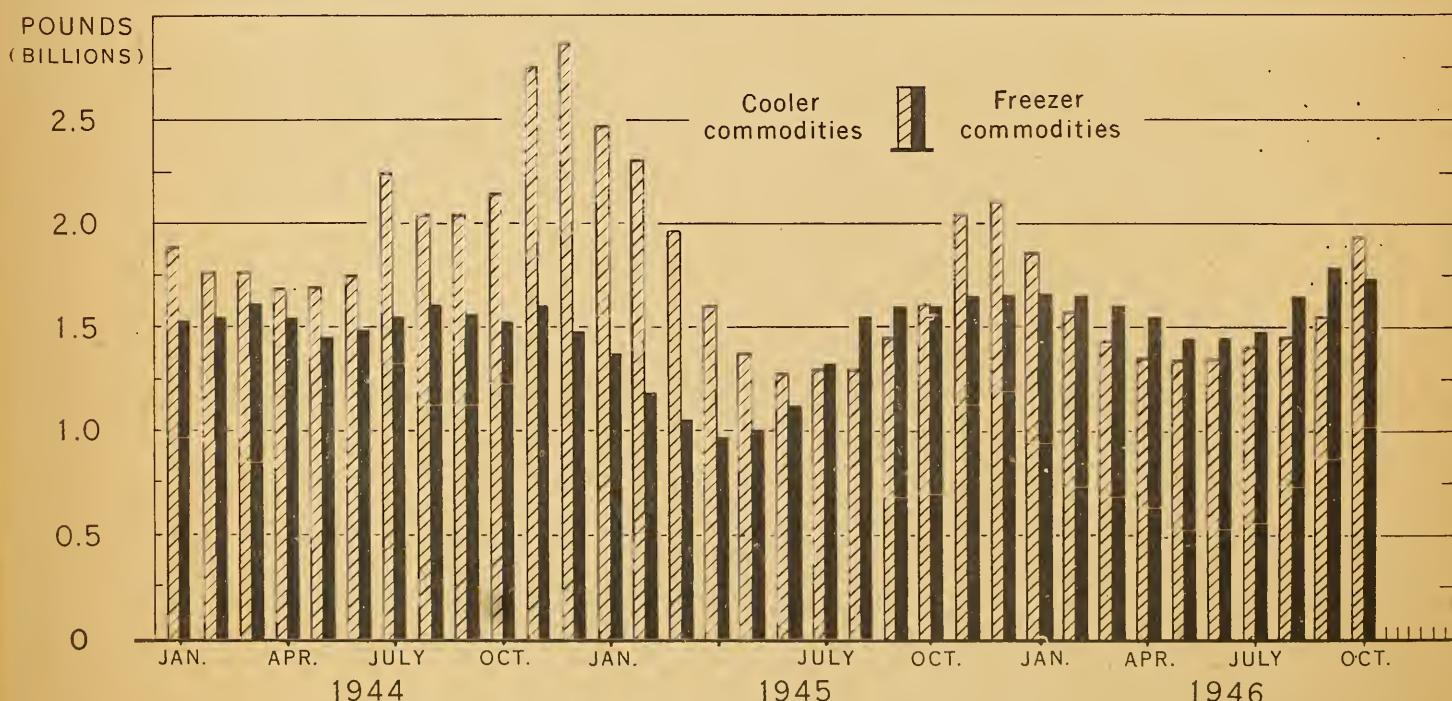


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 9 million bushels; September 1945 change was an increase of 4 million bushels; September average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 1.5 million bushels; September 1945 change was an increase of .2 million bushels; September average figures not available.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
		1945	1946	1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels		17	1	5
Apples.....Western boxes	1,873	1,475	114	4,103
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,107	1,460	143	3,959
Apples.....bushel baskets	2,261	1,647	256	3,181
Total Apples.....bushels	8,293	4,585	513	8,368
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	289	452	976	948
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1,806	2,465	4,156	3,372
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,290	2,172	784	3,053
Pears.....bushel baskets	188	96	62	72
Total Pears.....bushels	4,573	5,185	5,932	7,445
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		32,450	26,072	34,929
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		58,452	110,837	96,902
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		11,364	14,144	8,192
Potatoes..... "		68,971	15,443	28,577
Onions..... "		7,836	2,821	19,983
Celery..... "		-	1,505	5,342
Other fresh vegetables..... "		18,404	6,485	3,556
Nuts in shell..... "		5,847	24,388	16,433
Nutmeats..... "		33,776	89,906	72,961

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1945	Oct. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	373	955	4	-
New York.....	610	2,614	88	141
New Jersey.....	153	214	112	359
Pennsylvania.....	251	316	11	15
Ohio.....	89	185	13	15
Illinois.....	264	411	40	119
Michigan.....	49	749	17	20
Virginia.....	689	1,497	3	2
West Virginia.....	235	309	-	-
Missouri.....	145	284	11	42
Kansas.....	10	12	-	-
Washington.....	1,328	1,735	2,518	5,011
Oregon.....	1	70	962	2,071
California.....	104	189	1,361	1,815
Other States 1/.....	284	348	43	34
U. S. Total.....	4,585	9,568	5,185	7,445

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 39 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 71 million pounds; average September change is an increase of 36 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 28 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 25 million pounds; average September change is an increase of 20 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

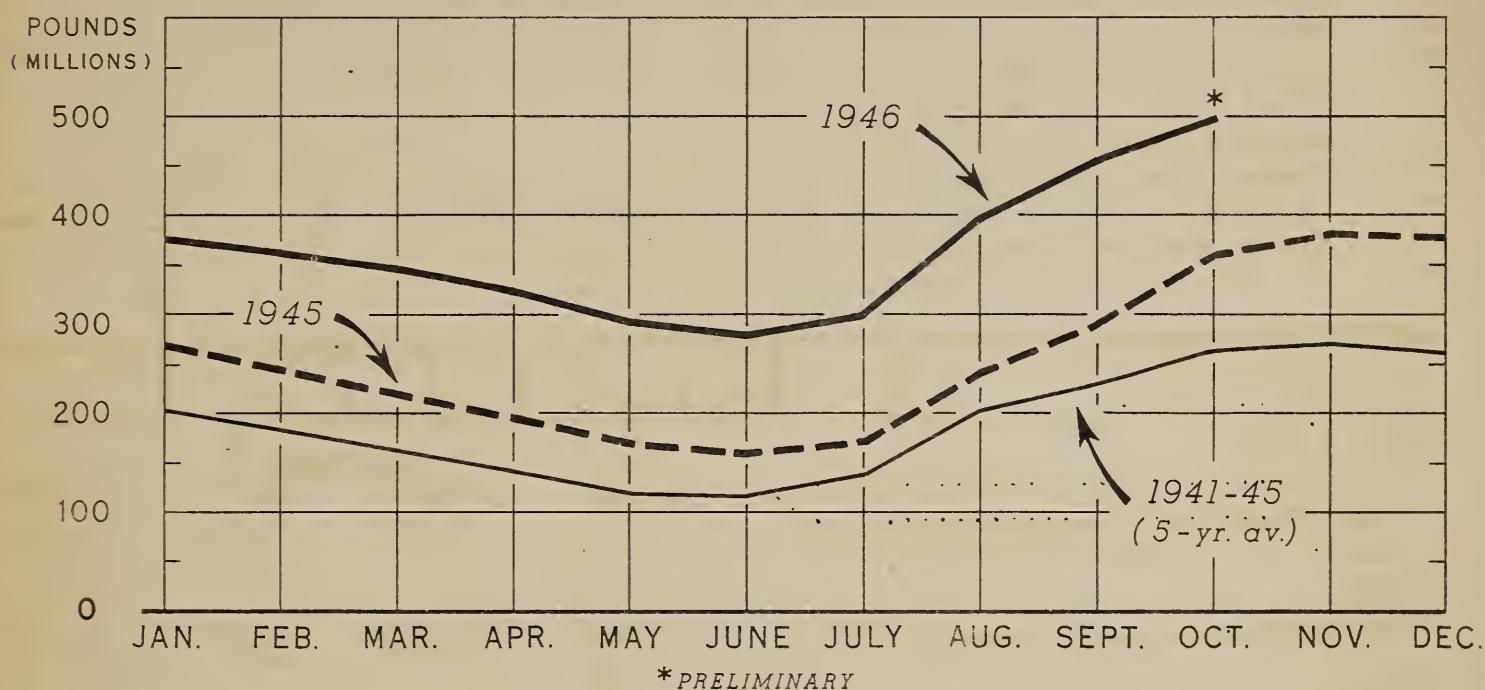
FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	22,914	29,460	29,892
Blackberries.....	13,653	21,969	21,100	27,465
Cherries.....	37,093	29,367	84,085	79,510
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	8,045	12,135	17,450	16,229
Raspberries.....	18,477	16,797	29,437	28,339
Strawberries.....	39,220	29,500	64,677	61,088
Grapes.....	-	6,357	5,955	12,136
Plums and prunes.....	-	18,466	11,006	23,850
Peaches.....	-	60,441	46,345	60,332
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	24,096	23,128	24,759
Apricots.....	-	35,601	42,594	39,946
Blueberries.....	-	15,839	12,504	14,616
All other fruits.....	147,280	66,748	71,840	79,857
Total.....	263,773	360,230	459,581	498,580

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	7,501	12,312	23,091	22,011
Beans, lima.....	13,858	10,983	7,196	19,632
Beans, snap.....	14,547	20,023	22,494	30,697
Broccoli.....	1,429	2,122	12,620	12,651
Cauliflower.....	-	992	4,709	4,338
Corn, sweet.....	12,961	16,705	13,057	30,371
Peas, green.....	57,411	84,937	138,959	135,629
Spinach.....	6,855	9,800	23,763	19,760
Brussels sprouts.....	-	734	2,564	2,663
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	3,613	3,966	4,202
Baked beans.....	-	1,497	868	818
Vegetable purees.....	-	595	238	303
All other vegetables.....	35,373	24,720	31,234	32,163
Total.....	149,935	189,033	284,609	313,238

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN FRUIT STOCKS, 1941-45 AVERAGE, 1945, AND 1946



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN FRUIT STOCKS

Frozen fruits normally reach a storage peak at some time between August 1 and November 1. Collection of data on frozen fruits began in 1923. Until 1940 the storage peak was usually reached between August 1 and September 1. Since 1940 the peak has fallen on a later date, with only one exception. The lengthening of the into-store period may be due largely to the increase in freezing of fall crops such as apples and grapes.

Data on itemized stocks of frozen fruit were first gathered in 1938 and included figures on holdings of blackberries, cherries, Young, Logan, Boysen berries, raspberries, strawberries, and blueberries. In 1944 four new items, apples, plums, peaches and juices and in 1945 apricots were added to the list of items on which data were compiled. Most of the increase in frozen fruit holdings since 1938 was caused by the freezing of new items such as peaches and apricots. All items except strawberries, however, showed increases in the volumes stored at the peak over the years from 1938 to the present. Strawberries, which are easily the most voluminous of frozen fruits in store, showed a decrease of 20 percent in the average volume stored at the peaks, 1943-46, as compared with peak volumes 1938-42. Frozen cherries, which are second in importance with respect to the volumes of stocks in store had a 33 percent increase in peak stocks over the same period. Rasperry peak holdings, showed a 38 percent increase while stocks of blackberries, Young, Logan, and similar berries have doubled in their average peaks between the five-year period, 1938-1942 and the subsequent years, 1943-1946. Commodities relatively new to the frozen fruit industry comprised 34 percent of the total volume stored on September 1, 1946. The fact that at that date the fall crops of grapes and apples, which are relatively new commodities to frozen fruit industry, had not moved into store shows that the tendency is toward expansion along new lines rather than by heavily increasing the production of old-line items.

Those wishing detailed information on the movements or the records of frozen fruits stocks should direct their requests to the Marketing Facilities Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C..

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

'NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 13 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 9 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 17 million pounds; average September decrease is 8 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 2 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 3 million pounds; average September decrease is 9 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 2.1 million cases; September 1945 decreased by 1 million cases; average September decrease is 1.1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 28 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 15 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 29 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 17 million pounds; September 1945 increased by 43 million pounds; average September increase is 28 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
CREAM & MILK					
Fluid.....	lb.	30,251	30,800	91,405	83,907
Plastic.....	lb.		7,245	24,163	23,539
Cond. & evaporated milk.....	lb.	-	-	97,611	102,486
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	177,843	189,888	84,980	75,632
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	187,057	207,438	126,899	127,765
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,626	1,828	1,686	1,676
Brick and munster.....	lb.	357	130	210	150
All other varieties.....	lb.	24,821	17,958	31,477	28,605
Total cheese.....	lb.	215,861	227,354	160,272	158,196
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	5,206	3,724	7,960	5,860
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	251,056	203,209	236,256	203,252
Whites.....	lb.	32,562	22,949	59,924	53,876
Yolks.....	lb.	23,922	15,999	45,418	39,147
Whole.....	lb.	149,037	121,087	109,550	92,744
Unclassified.....	lb.	45,535	43,174	21,364	22,485
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	20,066	7,296	20,569
Whole.....	lb.	-	19,936	6,094	19,205
Yolk.....	lb.	-	125	1,192	1,355
Albumen.....	lb.	-	5	10	9
Total eggs 1/.....	case	11,901	11,250	14,990	13,470
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	9,098	5,186	8,664	8,451
Fryers.....	lb.	11,694	14,379	13,763	13,732
Roasters.....	lb.	21,575	32,770	19,414	18,819
Fowls.....	lb.	33,255	28,404	56,043	53,784
Turkeys.....	lb.	15,254	26,978	54,638	47,066
Ducks.....	lb.	7,695	3,500	11,507	9,494
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	15,649	13,121	13,161	12,310
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	14,483	32,739	29,742	26,748
Total poultry.....	lb.	128,703	157,077	207,137	190,404

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states October 1, 1946

States	Cream Fluid lbs.	Cream Plastic lbs.	Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,720	511	1,339	307	71	4,148	13,577
Other States.....			687	120	30	2,134	3,489
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,626	727	101	6,282	17,166
New York.....	21,797	4,699	10,169	7,898	456	20,740	28,969
New Jersey.....	4,773	11	5,324	3,526	506	9,154	10,145
Pennsylvania.....	4,967	1,139	4,638	2,221	311	8,654	8,129
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			20,631	13,645	1,273	38,546	47,263
Ohio.....	4,030	949	5,926	1,699	186	8,410	6,351
Indiana.....	794	-	848	1,185	36	4,144	1,477
Illinois.....	7,216	2,747	9,388	2,087	1,697	36,399	38,904
Michigan.....	3,918	1,170	1,606	2,810	251	4,325	4,344
Wisconsin.....	5,772	6	2,252	78,625	140	2,141	1,558
EAST NORTH CENTRAL...			19,920	36,406	2,290	55,419	52,634
Minnesota.....	11,367	1,624	4,701	1,684	153	7,116	5,101
Iowa.....	372	275	2,194	12	75	4,469	3,370
Missouri.....	2,198	5,638	4,268	7,732	304	25,714	15,579
Dakotas.....			201	26	-	227	161
Nebraska.....			4,122	252	100	18,071	12,560
Kansas.....			2,007	582	222	12,192	2,417
WEST NORTH CENTRAL...			17,499	10,312	854	67,859	39,188
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,067	1,617	182	6,652	6,934
Kentucky.....			1,066	-	57	488	1,028
Tennessee.....			2,170	2,992	73	2,294	1,159
Ala. and Mississippi...			281	-	19	750	425
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL...			5,517	2,992	143	3,532	2,612
Arkansas & Louisiana...			540	134	17	1,910	1,113
Oklahoma.....			613	157	32	2,831	798
Texas.....	500	1,124	1,163	4,476	121	9,989	2,519
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL...			2,316	4,767	170	14,750	4,430
Colorado.....			705	334	76	1,111	1,263
Other States.....			822	3,672	95	2,090	1,707
MOUNTAIN.....			1,527	3,006	161	3,201	2,970
Washington.....			1,910	10	160	1,661	4,585
Oregon.....			592	1,176	110	1,556	2,685
California.....	3,965	2,287	4,927	3,101	410	8,812	9,937
PACIFIC.....			6,529	4,287	620	12,029	17,207
Other States, cream only.....	10,008	3,659					
UNITED STATES.....	33,907	23,539	75,632	127,765	5,860	208,252	190,404

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,127	1,733	2,432	1,749
Bluefish.....	121	66	143	171
Butterfish.....	1,188	317	548	426
Cod, halibut, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,601	2,507	1,671	1,291
Croakers.....	2,426	610	1,167	747
Eels.....	158	70	132	139
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	15,615	15,216	33,372	30,923
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,924	2,295	3,538	3,008
Halibut.....	15,227	16,970	27,014	23,792
Herring, sea.....	1,545	692	2,046	2,098
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	8,953	7,164	4,494	3,388
Mullet.....	905	461	1,068	972
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,097	3,962	5,144	6,731
Salmon (all species).....	11,920	18,818	14,579	18,708
Scup (porgies).....	1,829	1,382	1,081	969
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	863	680	742	731
Shad and shad roe.....	1,026	798	737	671
Smelts (sea).....	1,120	1,490	1,409	1,265
Swordfish.....	1,115	2,213	1,021	1,092
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	13,517	18,003	14,592	12,405
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	12,322	12,796	13,306	13,220
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	323	332	1,151	405
Blue pike & sauger (inc. fillets).....	440	52	80	96
Catfish and bullheads.....	205	165	237	174
Chubs.....	736	1,124	634	495
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)....	817	1,309	2,176	2,639
Lake trout.....	462	288	491	506
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	427	56	80	58
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	348	89	369	453
Suckers.....	43	9	36	32
Tullibee.....	296	118	393	308
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	354	22	161	320
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. fillets)	222	84	122	122
Whitefish.....	1,408	1,247	1,700	1,668
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,643	765	1,516	1,503
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	208	97	316	408
Scallops.....	1,085	1,192	1,963	1,904
Shrimp.....	5,164	8,470	6,488	7,386
Squid.....	1,023	2,082	1,624	1,415
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,110	1,311	2,630	2,522
Frozen fish, total.....	115,913	127,055	152,403	146,910
Cured fish, total.....	23,921	22,398	30,316	30,226
Total, all fish.....	139,834	149,353	182,719	177,136

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING SEPTEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 20 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 42 million pounds; average September decrease is 6 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 67 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 74 million pounds; average September decrease is 101 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 30 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 11 million pounds; average September decrease is 7 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 7 million pounds; September 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average September change is a decrease of 48 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	112,873	189,629	92,936	73,560
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,958	10,187	2,386	2,074
Total beef.....	124,831	199,816	95,322	75,634

PORK

Frozen.....	103,110	90,193	93,775	59,900
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	76,520	26,720	9,414	6,734
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	135,428	94,091	65,672	35,176
Total pork.....	315,058	211,004	168,861	101,810

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	28,917	10,823	6,410
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	11,661	9,177	13,135	8,770
Frozen veal.....	-	9,110	6,503	6,357
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	17,853	16,274	11,865
All edible offal 1/.....	65,152	23,864	39,814	23,296
Total other meats & meat products...	76,813	88,921	86,549	56,698

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/..... 516,702 499,741 350,732 234,142

LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	57,001	36,921	30,041
Rendered Pork Fat.....	1,997	1,048	708
Total.....	58,998	37,969	30,749

HIDES & PELTS..... - 80,272 65,514 49,126

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Cold storage space and holdings report

October 1, 1946

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England			Middle Atlantic			East North Central			West South Central			South Atlantic			Mountain Central			Pacific			Total			
		Pounds	New	En.	Middle	Atlantic	East	North	Central	South	West	South	Central	South	West	South	Central	Mountain	Central	Pacific	Total					
FROZEN FRUITS																										
Apples.....	Pounds	1,628			7,365		4,859		4,104		2,190		1,509		858		6,916		892		29,892					
Blackberries.....	"	385			3,752		4,377		1,299		1,077		1,483		1,652		736		12,704		27,465					
Cherries.....	"	1,061			24,680		31,183		7,312		1,794		1,043		1,558		3,309		7,570		79,510					
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	178			1,860		2,007		987		98		131		268		200		10,500		16,229					
Raspberries.....	"	1,384			8,334		6,742		1,980		428		162		217		361		8,731		28,339					
Strawberries.....	"	3,419			17,124		9,363		4,722		3,641		3,706		3,260		802		15,051		61,088					
Grapes.....	"	13			3,296		6,116		939		6		45		44		361		1,346		12,166					
Plums and prunes.....	"	385			3,936		4,116		1,025		306		247		161		415		13,029		23,850					
Feches.....	"	940			15,165		11,991		3,737		7,214		2,293		1,419		2,994		15,080		60,933					
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	961			8,692		5,189		1,446		2,970		74		334		448		4,645		24,759					
Apricots.....	"	1,109			6,046		8,016		5,693		915		336		1,939		2,415		14,477		39,946					
Blueberries.....	"	1,709			5,302		4,517		805		585		12		109		235		872		14,646					
All other fruits.....	"	3,154			22,164		21,663		4,276		4,507		834		4,139		1,761		17,359		79,857					
FROZEN VEGETABLES																										
Esperagus.....	Pounds	631			3,361		1,540		1,362		84		303		335		373		4,132		19,632					
Beans, Lima.....	"	341			6,715		2,981		1,457		2,784		335		509		241		8,747		30,697					
Beans, snap.....	"	401			14,320		3,242		1,352		1,577		339		178											
Broccoli.....	"	377			4,460		2,030		524		572		39		739		97		3,742		12,651					
Cauliflower.....	"	159			1,767		630		221		351		371		342		29		838		4,398					
Corn, sweet.....	"	194			12,813		3,965		4,813		1,667		371		493		754		5,301		30,371					
Peas, Green.....	"	3,028			49,539		19,182		10,699		3,470		619		1,116		3,245		42,681		133,629					
Spirach.....	"	1,121			6,789		3,653		1,220		1,092		149		489		297		4,980		19,760					
Brussels sprouts.....	"	54			651		259		259		28		148		8		526		14		205		2,663			
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	123			2,233		684		253		253		147		3		44		66		649		4,202			
Earded beans.....	"	39			2,602		106		21		21		21		-		-		7		22		818			
Vegetable purees.....	"	-			178		60		44		12		5		34		2		7		17		253			
All other vegetables.....	"	938			1,154		3,163		3,299		2,118		951		424		620		2		5,431		32,163			
FRUITS & VEGETABLES																										
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	960			3,143		345		325		1,866		103		29		5		2		1,924		9,363			
Fresh Pears.....	"	2			516		163		42		6		3		65		571		125		6,699		7,445			
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	253			6,249		6,770		988		788		773		3,333		3,353		98		17,519		34,929			
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	3,531			43,774		16,957		9,554		61		100		-		-		-		8,126		96,902			
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	10			7,755		238		271		19,678		1,246		488		3,560		481		35		8,199			
Potatoes.....	"	35			845		16,455		125		125		594		144		539		-		1,273		28,577			
Onions.....	"	50			4,031		300		92		40		34		45		-		-		1,951		19,983			
Celery.....	"	-			472		4,209		2,015		451		523		209		1,060		1		500		5,342			
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	182			5,213		3,665		2,585		1,551		321		919		82		1		616		9,556			
Nuts in shell.....	"	10,386			17,877		24,123		5,703		5,703		1,815		487		1,666		611		1,845		15,433			
Nutmeats.....	"																							10,093		

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Cold storage holdings, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total									
											Thousands -									
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																				
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,832	31,537	21,741	15,847	4,686	2,098	1,750	141	4,225	83,207									
Cream, plastic.....	"	1,222	5,850	4,872	5,814	966	301	1,253	406	2,855	23,539									
Dried milk.....	"	6,252	27,439	31,203	10,216	10,294	3,201	4,387	376	9,118	102,486									
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,626	20,631	19,920	17,492	1,067	3,517	2,316	527	6,529	75,632									
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	727	13,645	86,406	10,318	1,617	2,992	4,767	3,006	4,287	127,725									
Cheese, Swiss, incl. bleu.....	"	-	362	1,136	34	7	1	20	49	67	1,676									
Cheese, Brick and Unster.....	"	-	11	49	19	28	29	11	-	3	150									
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,035	14,265	5,048	1,467	325	476	2,848	466	1,925	28,605									
Eggs, shells.....	Cases	101	1,273	2,290	1,254	162	149	170	161	680	5,860									
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	6,282	38,548	55,419	67,859	6,652	3,532	14,730	3,201	12,029	208,252									
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	2,252	2,456	13,112	117	-	-	313	-	273	20,569								
MEAT & MEAT																				
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,013	1,452	1,297	2,823	216	63	103	10	752	8,451									
Fryers.....	"	625	1,890	3,606	4,497	1,760	122	335	127	770	13,732									
Forsters.....	"	2,991	7,054	4,497	2,904	183	42	53	101	994	18,819									
Gevis.....	"	3,716	10,280	13,375	17,991	1,524	373	1,979	586	3,960	53,784									
Turkeys.....	"	6,742	13,848	10,483	5,181	1,335	283	523	925	7,745	47,066									
Ducks.....	"	643	6,092	1,929	180	190	50	29	3	316	9,494									
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,309	3,767	3,957	2,058	128	309	368	67	317	12,310									
Unclassified.....	"	-	125	2,880	12,700	-	1,596	1,250	-	1,151	-	2,251	-	26,748	-					
MEATS AND LARD																				
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,715	17,285	17,578	18,020	2,731	1,514	4,932	802	4,283	73,560									
Beef, in cure, cured & uncooked.....	"	100	615	479	545	86	85	71	11	80	2,074									
Fork, frozen.....	"	2,220	12,005	20,930	15,754	2,077	1,745	2,511	399	1,509	59,900									
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	299	329	3,654	1,137	.782	107	105	89	292	6,734									
All other pork, in cure.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
cured and smoked.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Sausage room products.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	577	3,504	2,096	1,126	203	178	574	195	317	8,770									
Vowl, frozen.....	"	356	1,499	1,387	1,159	210	498	822	269	156	6,357									
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	263	2,528	2,662	3,653	.330	31	641	116	637	11,865									
All edible offal.....	"	675	3,229	2,375	5,499	.938	464	1,442	218	495	23,296									
Lard.....	"	859	13,756	6,153	4,571	1,836	412	758	342	1,342	30,041									
Rendared pork fat.....	"	1	42	210	269	28	15	13	20	10	708									
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,213	18,774	19,829	1,605	398	1,674	320	1,813	49,126									
Fish.....	"	30,956	25,566	17,016	5,259	8,114	5,000	2,921	505	51,542*	146,910									

* Excluded fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, October 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East	West			South Atlantic	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
					North	Central	South					
- Thousands -												
FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
Apples and pears.....	bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Potatoes.....	pounds	-	214	-	19,203	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,417
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.....	"	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82
Frozen Fruits.....	"	-	255	-	52	86	-	-	-	-	-	112
Frozen vegetables.....	"	-	212	-	-	90	-	1	-	-	-	112
Dried fruits.....	"	-	125	-	232	59	151	-	17	-	-	24
DAIRY & POULTRY												
Butter, Creamery.....	pounds	2	2,102	2,446	4,527	92	752	538	149	918	12,526	
American Cheese.....	"	-	4,471	2,064	305	42	526	24	40	280	7,852	
Shell eggs.....	dozen	-	54	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
Frozen eggs.....	pounds	-	7,803	242	822	50	-	-	-	-	-	257
Dried eggs.....	"	-	2,437	2,853	10,852	6	-	153	-	-	-	16,306
Poultry.....	"	-	998	1,114	1,292	78	-	138	191	-	-	1,015
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS												
Beef.....	pounds	22	4,900	185	138	79	4	115	8	130	5,581	
Pork.....	"	5	5,259	1,134	-	75	-	103	1	126	6,703	
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	-	1,072	848	-	3	-	3	-	119	2,045	
Lamb & mutton.....	"	-	612	-	-	-	7	-	-	19	628	
Veal.....	"	-	760	-	261	4	335	55	-	5	1,440	
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	17	19	
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	-	10,501	-	1	451	-	-	-	252	11,205	
FISH.....	pounds	-	30	2	17	23	-	192	-	23	287	

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Oct. 1 1945	Sept. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1946**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.	95	182	128	
Potatoes.....	lb.	57,483	3,023	19,417	
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.	2,150	1,018	82	
Frozen fruit.....	lb.	8,876	652	505	
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.	14,188	477	327	
Dried fruits.....	lb.	12,276	1,195	612	
Total.....	lb.	99,533	15,101	27,087	
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	78,659	133,585	15,144	12,526
American Cheese.....	lb.	75,485	91,637	5,669	7,352
Shell eggs.....	case	638	1,141	153	115
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	22,172	12,557	8,725	9,174
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	14,619	3,329	16,306
Poultry.....	lb.	-	84,219	6,357	5,049
Total.....	lb.	205,026	387,962	46,109	56,082
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	132,083	13,409	5,581
Pork.....	lb.	58,700	69,013	14,327	6,703
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	21,580	3,292	2,045
Lamb & Mutton.....	lb.	-	1,106	2,065	638
Veal.....	lb.	-	2,773	2,286	1,440
Edible Offal.....	lb.	-	941	63	19
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	50,287	37,656	12,633	11,205
Total.....	lb.	108,987	265,152	49,075	27,631
FISH	lb.	-	3,774	613	287
TOTAL WEIGHT	lb.	314,013	756,421	110,893	111,087

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

